

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AND USES THEREOF

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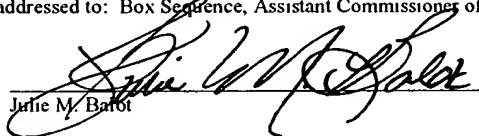
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is hereby petitioned that a four-month extension of time be granted in order to respond to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated October 21, 1999. This petition extends the deadline for response until March 21, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$680.00 is enclosed, which covers the four-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-1030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Dated: March 21, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,



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